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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claim 1. (*Currently Amended*) A macroscopically three-dimensional non-apertured cleaning sheet for cleaning a surface having particulate soils, said cleaning sheet comprising a first layer of nonwoven material, a second layer of nonwoven material wherein said first layer is entangled to said second layer, wherein said first and second layers form a structure consisting of materials selected from the group consisting of woven materials and nonwoven materials, having a working face and a back face, wherein the working face comprises non-random raised regions and recessed regions and wherein said non-random raised regions and said recessed regions form pockets on the surface of said working face for trapping particulates from said surface to be cleaned.

Claim 2. (*Currently Amended*) The non-apertured cleaning sheet of Claim 1 wherein said first layer and said second layer of said ~~[[the]]~~ structure consists of material formed by hydroentanglement of fibers selected from the group consisting of natural fibers, polyolefins, polyesters, polyamides, synthetic cellulose, biodegradable fibers, bicomponent fibers, and blends thereof.

Claim 3. (*Currently Amended*) The cleaning sheet of Claim 2 wherein said first layer and said second layer of said ~~[[the]]~~ structure consists of hydroentangled carded polyester fiber.

Claim 4. (*Original*) The non-apertured cleaning sheet of Claim 1 wherein the Average Height Differential of the working faces is at least about 0.5 mm.

Claim 5. (*Original*) The non-apertured cleaning sheet of Claim 2 wherein the Average Height Differential of the working faces is at least about 1 mm.

Claim 6. (*Original*) The non-apertured cleaning sheet of Claim 3 wherein the Average Height Differential of the working face is at least about 1.5 mm.

Claim 7. (*Original*) The non-apertured cleaning sheet of Claim 1 wherein the recessed region forms a continuous pattern in the X-Y dimension surrounding discrete raised regions.

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Claim 8. (*Original*) The non-apertured cleaning sheet of Claim 4 wherein the recessed region forms a continuous pattern in the X-Y dimension surrounding discrete raised regions.

Claim 9. (*Original*) The non-apertured cleaning sheet of Claim 5 wherein the average width of the continuous recessed region is from about 0.25 mm to about 3 mm.

Claim 10. (*Original*) The non-apertured cleaning sheet of Claim 6 wherein the width of the continuous recessed region is from about 0.25 mm to about 3 mm.

Claim 11. (*Original*) The non-apertured cleaning sheet of Claim 8 wherein the discrete raised surface is in the shape of a rounded parallelogram having a height of from about 6.0 mm to about 7.0 mm, a short diagonal of from about 6.5 mm to about 7.5 mm, and a long diagonal of from about 9.0 mm to about 10.0 mm.

Claim 12. (*Original*) The non-apertured cleaning sheet of Claim 8 wherein the discrete raised surface is in the shape of a wineskin having a width of from about 2.7 mm to about 3.7 mm, a base of from about 1.0 mm to about 2.0 mm, a height of from about 3.2 mm to about 4.2 mm, and a neck from about 0.5 mm to about 1.5 mm.

Claim 13. (*Original*) The non-apertured cleaning sheet of Claim 8 wherein the discrete raised surface is in the shape of a pie piece having side lengths of from about 2.0 mm to about 3.0 mm and a base lengths of from about 1.0 mm to about 2.0 mm, and having an included angle between the two sides of from about 55° to about 65°.

Claim 14. (*Original*) The non-apertured cleaning sheet of Claim 8 wherein the discrete raised surface is in the shape of a waved rectangle having a length of 4.0 mm to about 5.0 mm and a width of from about 1.5 mm to about 2.5 mm.

Claim 15. (*Original*) The non-apertured cleaning sheet of Claim 1 which further comprises a scrim.

Claim 16. (*Original*) The non-apertured cleaning sheet of Claim 8 which further comprises a scrim.

Claim 17. (*Currently Amended*) The non-apertured cleaning sheet of Claim ~~[[14]]~~ 15 wherein the scrim is derived from a polyolefin.

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Claim 18. (*Original*) The non-apertured cleaning sheet of Claim 15 wherein the scrim is derived from material selected from the group consisting of polypropylene, polyethylene, ethyl vinyl acetate, and mixtures thereof.

Claims 19-20 (Cancelled)

Claim 21. (*Currently Amended*) The non-apertured cleaning sheet of Claim 18 having an additive wherein said additive is included at an add-on level of at least about 0.01%, by weight of the sheet.

Claim 22. (*Currently Amended*) The non-apertured cleaning sheet of Claim [[19]] 1 having an additive wherein said additive is included at an add-on level of at least about 1%, by weight of the sheet.

Claim 23. (*Currently Amended*) The non-apertured cleaning sheet of Claim [[20]] 22 wherein said additive is included at an add-on level of from about 1 to about 15%, by weight of the sheet.

Claim 24. (*Currently Amended*) The non-apertured cleaning sheet of Claim [[21]] 23 wherein additive is included at an add-on level of from about 3 to about 10%, by weight of the sheet.

Claim 25. (*Original*) The non-apertured cleaning sheet of Claim 22 wherein the additive is a mixture of mineral oil and a wax.

Claims 26-30 (Cancelled)

Claim 31. (*Original*) A cleaning implement comprising:

- a. a handle; and
- b. a removable cleaning sheet, wherein the cleaning sheet is the sheet of Claim 1.

Claim 32. (*Original*) A cleaning implement comprising:

- a. a handle; and
- b. a removable cleaning sheet, wherein the cleaning sheet is the sheet of Claim 6.

Claim 33. (*Original*) A cleaning implement comprising:

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- a. a handle; and
- b. a removable cleaning sheet, wherein the cleaning sheet is the sheet of Claim 8.

Claim 34. (*Original*) A cleaning implement comprising:

- a. a handle; and
- b. a removable cleaning sheet, wherein the cleaning sheet is the sheet of Claim

13.

Claims 35-36. (Cancelled)

Claim 37. (*Original*) A method for cleaning a surface comprising contacting the surface with the working face of the cleaning sheet of Claim 1.

Claim 38. (*Original*) A method for cleaning a surface comprising contacting the surface with the working face of the cleaning sheet of Claim 13.

Claims 39-46 (Cancelled)